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June Brides Prefer the Schmitt & Steinhardt Store

June brides find the Schmitt & Steinhardt store the place for the selection of Furniture and Home Furnishings. The reason is: Schmitt & Steinhardt give you better goods and better values. Every article is marked in plain figures with a 10 per cent discount if you pay cash and besides we pay the freight to all railroad points between Uvalde and San Antonio. There is no limit of patterns to choose from. In fitting up your home you want something different from your neighbor and at Schmitt & Steinhardt's is the place to find it. Originality, style and quality are found here at prices lower than elsewhere.

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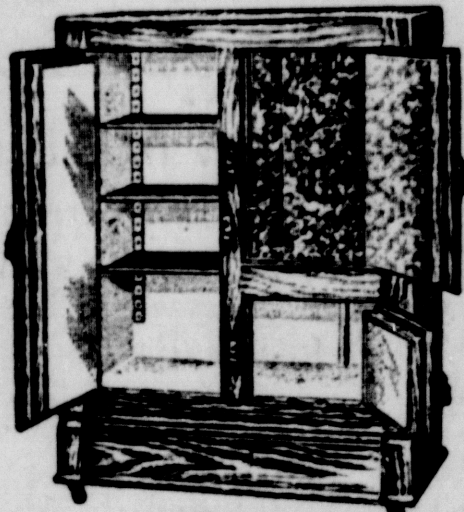
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All 2.00 Suits.....	1.78	All 10.00 Suits.....	8.98
All 2.50 Suits.....	2.24	All 12.00 Suits.....	10.79
All 3.00 Suits.....	2.69	All 13.50 Suits.....	12.12
All 3.50 Suits.....	3.13	All 15.00 Suits.....	13.47
All 4.00 Suits.....	3.59	All 17.50 Suits.....	15.73
All 5.00 Suits.....	4.48	All 20.00 Suits.....	18.00
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All .75 Shirts.....	.67
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All 1.50 Shirts.....	1.33
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All 2.25 Shirts.....	2.03
All 2.50 Shirts.....	2.25
All 2.75 Shirts.....	2.47
All 3.00 Shirts.....	2.70



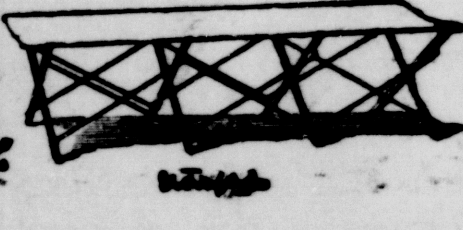
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Your choice of any 1 00 garment, now.....	.85
Your choice of any 1 50 garment, now.....	1 28
Your choice of any 2 00 garment, now.....	1 70
Your choice of any 2 50 garment, now.....	2 13
Your choice of any 3 00 garment, now.....	2 55
Your choice of any 3 50 garment, now.....	2 98
Your choice of any 4 00 garment, now.....	3 40
Your choice of any 5 00 garment, now.....	4 25
Your choice of any 6 00 garment, now.....	5 10
Your choice of any 7 50 garment, now.....	6 38
Your choice of any 9 00 garment, now.....	7 65
Your choice of any 10 00 garment, now.....	8 50
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Your choice of any 15 00 garment, now.....	12 75
Your choice of any 18 00 garment, now.....	15 30
Your choice of any 20 00 garment, now.....	17 00

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12c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	10c
15c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	13c
20c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	17c
25c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	21c
30c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	25c
35c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	30c
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65c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	54c
70c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	58c
75c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	62c
80c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	66c
85c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	70c
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1.00 Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....	82c
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Choice Green Peaberry Coffee, lb.....	22 1/2 c
Cream of Prairie Corn, can.....	10c
Can No. 3 California Peaches.....	23c
Can California Cherries and Pears, No. 3's.....	24c
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SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1912.

Courthouse News.

DEEDS FILED.

Adolph Haby to J. H. Steinhilber, March 18, 1912, lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 35, Dunlap, \$80.

T. R. Coble to J. A. Root, March 23, 1912, east half of lot 2, block 4. Brown addition to Devine, \$10 and other consideration.

A. J. Carle Jr. and wife to F. J. Carle, March 26, 1912, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 13, D'Hanis, \$2000.

Jesus J. Fernandez and wife to J. F. Burns, April 4, 1912, lots 9 and 12, block 43, Bright addition to Devine, \$425.

W. D. Heard and wife to J. N. Warden, April 13, 1912, 112 acres out of survey 905, Brazoria county school land, valuable consideration.

R. E. Howell to J. C. Thompson, April 10, 1912, 20 acres out of survey 14, D. Lewis, \$2500.

Jacob Bilhartz to Joseph Bilhartz, April 1, 1912, 39½ acres out of survey 66½, J. L. Baker, \$1.00 and exchange of property.

F. L. Graff to Emil Graff, April 11, 1912, 345 acres out of survey 20, Wm. Bryan, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Emil Graff to F. L. Graff, April 11, 1912, 345 acres out of survey 20, Wm. Bryan, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Emil Haegelin and wife, et al, to Franz C. Groos, et al, trustees, March 18, 1912, 4 acres out of survey 43, \$82.

Paul S. Keller to Franz C. Groos, et al, April 4, 1912, 210 acres out of survey 509, J. Varenne, \$7350.

Edmund Tondre, et al, to Joseph Courand, March 25, 1912, undivided ½ interest and share in 196½ acres known as the August Tondre farm, \$800.

James Ross to Mrs. L. C. Adams, March 18, 1912, lot 10, block 2, Devine, \$800.

J. M. McAllister to C. M. Thompson, Oct. 27, 1911, 111½ acres out of survey 1040, C. Rippstein, \$2793.75.

C. M. Thompson to R. F. Foster, Oct. 27, 1911, deed to same property as above, \$3000.

Justo Abilo and wife to T. R. Coble, Oct. 25, 1911, lot 5 and part of lot 6, block 4, Bright addition to Devine, \$496.

R. L. Brown to C. M. Thompson, Jan. 20, 1912, lot 11, block 2, Devine, \$1300.

N. W. Duncan and wife to Thompson & Adams, Dec. 13, 1911, 11-12 interest in 212 9-10 acres out of survey 124, C. C. Irr. Co., \$4878.85.

I. H. Clemons and wife to C. M. Thompson, Feb. 27, 1912, 176 acres out of surveys 18 and 20, J. Loessberg and Geo. Oertel, \$5317.79.

I. H. Clemons and wife to C. M. Thompson, Feb. 27, 1912, 173 acres out of surveys 7 and 8, A. Schmidt, \$5212.45.

I. H. Clemons and wife to C. M. Thompson, Feb. 27, 1912, 160 acres, survey 21, A. Erath, \$4815.20.

Allen Tomerlin and wife to Wilkins & Littleton, April 5, 1912, 160 acres in name of Allen Tomerlin, \$10 and love and affection.

Chas. Suehs and son to Armin Boehme, April 22, 1912, lots 9 and 10, block 5, Lacoste, \$225.

D. H. Hughes and wife to Franz C. Groos, et al, trustees, April 2, 1912, 131 acres out of survey 5, Robt. Atkinson, \$5240.

Mary C. M. Howard and husband to D. T. Winters, March 30, 1912, lot 6, block 10, Bright addition to Devine, \$1000.

Green LeGrand and wife to Jourdan Campbell, Feb. 17, 1912, 132 acres out of survey 516, Thos. Thomas, \$10 and other consideration.

Mary C. Bishop to Franz C. Groos, et al, trustees, Feb. 26, 1912, 108 acres out of survey 31, F. J. Lorentz, \$5400.

J. E. Dubose and wife to Viola Allen, et al, April 16, 1912, 150 acres, survey 464, H. Weber, 39 acres, survey 20, W. S. Dubose, 19 acres, survey 151½, Jos. Keller, \$5200.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold to Manuel Perez, April 29, 1912, lot 1, block 50, Lacoste, \$65.

E. A. Logan to Maude Loggins, Feb. 29, 1912, lots 3 and 4, block 4, Hattox addition to Devine, \$300.

J. F. Briscoe to Geo. L. Haass and wife, April 30, 1912, 143 acres out of survey 7, C. Kemp, \$4200.

J. W. Forester and wife to P. E. Lindsey, April 29, 1912, 60 acres out of survey 28, John Rieden, \$3000.

Ernst Ziegenbalg to Franz C. Groos, et al, trustees, April 29, 1912, 176 acres out of survey 448, Conrad Lehman, \$8800.

R. L. Gillett and wife, et al, to C. H. Kearney, trustee, April 29, 1912, 100 acres out of survey 435, John Garner, (option) \$200.

Mrs. Sallie Moore to Walter Short,

April 26, 1912, lot 3, block 5, Moeur addition to Hondo, \$200.

L. M. Tondre to John Franger and wife, May 3, 1912, lot 3, block 5, range 6, Castroville, \$200.

J. M. Bright to E. L. Bohl, Feb. 24, 1912, lots 2, 3 and 6, block 19, Bright addition to Devine, \$300.

R. C. Herring to E. L. Bohl, Feb. 24, 1912, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 29, Bright addition to Devine, \$620.

J. M. McAllister to V. H. Blocker and Jno. T. Briscoe, May 8, 1912, part of lot 13, block 2, Devine, \$150.

Joe Schott, et al, to the Medina Irr. Co., Jan. 30, 1912, 25 49-100 acres out of survey 190, \$382.35.

Otto W. Huegele to same company, Jan. 30, 1912, 3 acres out of survey 30, \$47.25.

Edmund B. Haegelin to same company, Jan. 30, 1912, 4 acres out of survey 30, \$82.20.

Emil Kaufman, et al, to same company, Jan. 30, 1912, 17 acres out of survey 30, \$838.

Barbara Hans to same company, Jan. 30, 1912, 19 acres out of survey 32, \$191.90.

Christina Haby to same company, Jan. 31, 1912, 14 acres out of survey 32, \$69.

Mary Wernette to same company, Jan. 31, 1912, 10 acres out of survey 35, \$51.20.

Jacob Haby Sr. to same company, Jan. 31, 1912, 7 acres out of survey 35, \$38.20.

Jacob Koenig to same company, Jan. 30, 1912, 21 acres out of survey 36, \$107.40.

Otto A. Haby, et al, to same company, Jan. 30, 1912, 13 acres out of surveys 44 and 36, \$162.40.

Frank A. Schott to same company, Jan. 30, 1912, 2 acres out of survey 44, \$53.60.

Barbara Hans to same company, Jan. 30, 1912, 6 acres out of survey 44, \$60.20.

Nick Ahr, et al, to same company, Jan. 30, 1912, 9 acres out of survey 44, \$96.

Aug. Tschirhart to same company, Jan. 31, 1912, 6 acres out of survey 178, \$62.60.

Albert Biediger and wife to same company, Jan. 30, 1912, 8 acres out of survey 179, \$34.90.

Geo. Haby and wife to same company, Jan. 30, 1912, 2 acres out of survey 44, \$14.85.

Catherine Stein, et al, to same company, Feb. 14, 1912, 5 acres out of surveys 120 and 42 1-3, \$82.50.

Emil Haegelin, et al, to same company, Feb. 14, 1912, 16 acres out of surveys 27, 45 and 43, \$388.50.

Mary A. Vollmer and children to same company, Feb. 14, 1912, 6 acres out of survey 191 and 12 acres out of survey 361, \$475.75.

Ed. G. Lamon, et al, to same company, Feb. 14, 1912, 8 acres out of survey 43, \$123.

Otto Greeven and wife to same company, Feb. 14, 1912, 17 acres out of surveys 45 and 520, \$863.

Angelina Burger to same company, May 10, 1912, 3 acres out of surveys 41 and 417, \$169.50.

J. H. Burgin to J. E. Burgin, Sr., May 16, 1912, 72 acres out of survey 800, T. Montier, \$2700.

J. H. Burgin and wife to J. D. Burgin, May 16, 1912, 72 acres out of survey 800, T. Montier, \$3000.

H. B. Balzen to Ernest W. Balzen, Sept. 22, 1908, 160 acres, survey 24, Jacob Bendele, \$354.

H. B. Balzen to E. W. Balzen, Nov. 23, 1912, 320 acres, survey 498½, A. Aubry, \$1920.

S. J. Thompson to G. W. Hester, quit claim deed, May 14, 1912, 50 acres out of survey 1041, C. Rippstein and 58 acres out of survey 1041½, P. C. Peace, \$1935.

Anna Brennilot and husband to Alb. Bilhartz, May 1, 1912, 15 acres out of survey 60, A. Trevino, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Partition between the heirs of Joseph Bilhartz, Sr., deceased, and children, April 1, 1912, conveying to each other the following: To Joseph Bilhartz, 41½

acres out of surveys 60 and 66½, A. Trevino and J. L. Baker; to Anna Brennilot, 54½ acres out of surveys 66½ and 60, J. L. Baker and A. Trevino; to Theresa Bendele, 39½ acres out of survey 66½, J. L. Baker; to Albert Bilhartz, 24½ acres out of surveys 66 and 66½, C. Kieffer and J. L. Baker; to Jacob Bilhartz, 39½ acres out of survey 66½, J. L. Baker; to Emma Haass, 39½ acres out of survey 66½, J. L. Baker. J. N. McCada to L. C. Luckenbach, March 18, 1912, lot 4, block 25, Lacoste, \$200.

H. N. Burgin and wife to J. D. Burgin, May 15, 1912, part of survey 800 T. Montier, \$50.

Same to J. E. Burgin, Sr., May 15, 1912, part of survey 800, T. Montier, \$50.

Mrs. Francis Beck to S. A. Tschirhart and wife, May 20, 1912, lot 5, block 1, range 7, Castroville, \$300.

Frank Carson and wife to C. H. Kearney, trustee, May 2, 1912, 112 acres out of survey 7, C. Kemp, \$5,645.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold to Jos. L. Zuercher, May 21, 1912, lots 1 to 10, block 56, Lacoste, \$600.

W. B. Crebbs to W. N. Saathoff, May 6, 1912, lots 4 and 5, block 1, J. K. Moeur addition to Hondo, \$300.

Deed of gift from A. J. Swearingen to Mrs. Bessie S. Woods, Jan. 30, 1912, lots 11 to 20, block 3, Moeur addition to Hondo.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Feleiciano Zepeda and Adelaide Bidaez.

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Jose Perez and Sara Hernandez.

Victor Martinez and Gregoria Ramirez.

Magdalena Tobar and Antonia Larez.

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J. H. Hardy and Sallye Belle Davis.

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A Happy Surprise.

A happy surprise reached our city this week from Hondo, in invitation form, announcing the approaching marriage of Joe Monroe Dunlap of Mission, to Miss Leila May Hurt, of Hondo, to take place Wednesday, June 12 at the home of the bride's parents at Hondo. We are not acquainted with the lady, but we will say she is very fortunate to choose for her life companion this honorable, upright gentleman. Until recently Joe was employed as assistant postmaster in the local office and served the public very gracefully, in his jovial manner. The Leader-News joins their many friends in wishing them a life of smooth sailing.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Sore Nipples.

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Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1912. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE LA COSTE NATIONAL BANK" in the town of La Coste, in the County of Medina and the State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE LA COSTE NATIONAL BANK" in the town of La Coste, in the County of Medina and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of May, 1912. (Seal) T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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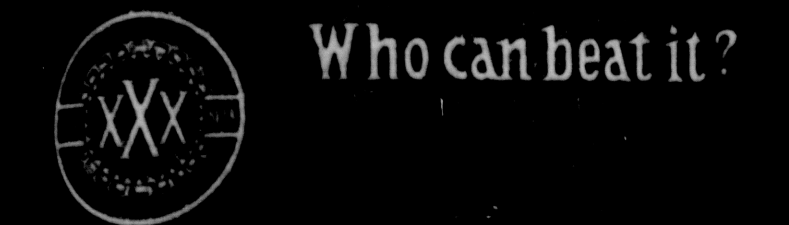
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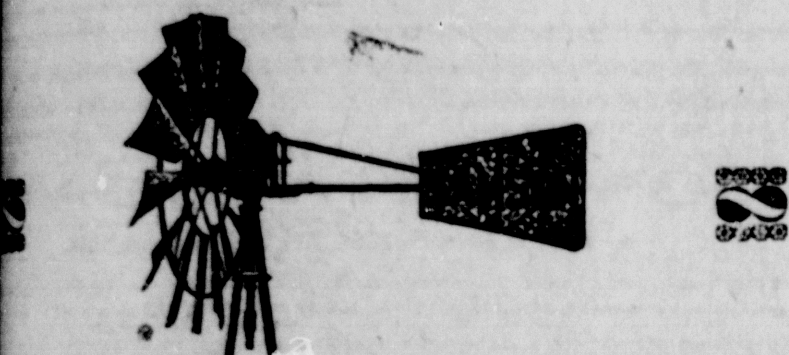
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Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

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CASTROVILLE

Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

A big crowd attended the Pentecost dance given at Wernette's opera house Monday night, May 27th. Music was furnished by Theo. Artzt's orchestra of San Antonio. Another largely attended dance was given at the Empire opera house and the music was furnished by Puppe's orchestra also of San Antonio. Fine suppers were served at both places and the participants report having had a fine time.

A. M. Christilles left again last Monday for San Antonio on business. He informed your scribe that very likely he would go to Del Rio from there, which we presume he did for he has not put in an appearance up-to-date.

Justice Court was grinding for a little while Tuesday.

Henry Steine left for Jourdan Tuesday to put his gin in running order.

George Mangold, Alfred Steine and Joe Rihn went up the river Tuesday after the finny tribe. We are not informed as to their success.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman Thursday morning, May 30th, a daughter.

A horse hitched to a buggy belonging to Mr. Chaney of Bandera while standing in front of Halbardier's shop, took fright at an automobile and ran away, upsetting the buggy. It was finally stopped in front of Courand's store. Result, broken shafts, dashboard, seat and torn up harness.

A light rain fell here Saturday. Co. Clerk and Mrs. S. A. Jungman of Hondo were here Sunday.

They Put An End To It.

Charles Sable, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Sable, is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills. The genuine Foley Kidney Pills are never sold in bulk, but put up in sealed bottles, enclosed in a yellow car ton. Ask for Foley Kidney Pills. Refuse substitutes. W. H. Windrow.

Many a young man in vain conceit hath stood between himself and success.

There is no horse liniment more effective for animal flesh than Ballard's Snow Liniment; nor is there any healing remedy for the human body only, that is milder or more efficacious in its action. It heals the sores or wounds of man and beast. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

All is not grain that is poured into the hopper of thine ear.

Blister on the hands, burns, scalds, old sores, lame back and rheumatism are all subject to the great healing and penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a marvelous pain relief. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

His speech was halting, but his life was eloquent with truth.

Aug. H. Weynand, manager of the big store, was a business visitor in San Antonio Sunday.

Aug. E. Weynand has resigned his position as bookkeeper at the big store.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Ahr of East Side died this morning.

Died.

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the demise of both Thelma and Selma, the infant twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Bippert of Riomedina. Little Thelma died Tuesday morning and was laid away in her little grave on Wednesday afternoon. The grief-stricken parents and mourning relatives and friends had only just returned from the graveyard when the bell again tolled, announcing the sad tidings that little Selma had joined her Angel sister. Selma was laid to rest by her sister's side on Thursday morning. Rev. Father Lenzen performed the last sad rites on both occasions. They were born on April 27, 1912. This entire community joins in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken parents.

There is no death, an Angel form
Walks o'er the earth, with silent tread,
He bears our best loved ones away
And then we call them "dead!"
And when he sees a smile too bright,
Or heart too pure for taint and vice,
He bears it to that world of light
To dwell in Paradise.
Castroville, June 3, 1912.

Prohibition Election Called In This County.

In accordance with the election laws a prohibition election cannot be held sooner than two years after the last election was called. This time restriction is not recognized, however, by the people in recommending Hunt's Lightning Oil for Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Headaches, etc. For thirty odd years it has been acknowledged to be the best. Sold everywhere in 50c and 25c bottles.

A candle in the home window shines fatter than a search-light.

Helped To Keep Down Expenses

Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and they saved me a big doctor's bill." For weak back, backache, rheumatism, urinary and kidney troubles, use Foley Kidney Pills. They help quickly. W. H. Windrow.

He is poor indeed who knows not what to do with his leisure.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by All Dealers.

The dullness in the pulpit may have its roots in the pew

Few Cities in India
There are few cities in India. Its stupendous population consists of farm laborers. India is one vast farm—one almost interminable stretch of fields. It is a beautiful country—beautiful rivers, beautiful mountains. It is a land of abundant life. The jungles are full of animals, the air is alive with birds and fowls of almost all kinds, the waters are alive with fish. Vegetable life is abundant and varied.

Disastrous Curiosity.

The curiosity of some peasants as to what was inside an unexploded shell they found in a field near the artillery station at the village of Milsna, near Warsaw, the other morning, proved disastrous. When they attempted to open the shell it exploded, killing three of them and wounding 15.

Mrs. Lela Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living near Covena, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley's Kidney Pills and find them to be all you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles." Foley Kidney Pills are as carefully made and as scientifically compounded as any medicine your home doctor can give you. They act directly on the kidneys and bladder. W. H. Windrow.

The man inside does not seem to care much about what the casket cost!

Move on Now!

Says a policeman to a street crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now," says the big, harsh mineral pills to bowel congestion and suffering follows. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action, and health follows. 25c at Windrow's.

The sermon that don't hurt is the sermon that don't hit.

The woman of today who has good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by All Dealers.

The battlefield is not the only place that develops heroes.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with, especially during the summer months; viz: Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by All Dealers.

Only the very rich can afford to wear shabby clothes.

Calomel Is Bad.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (in yellow tin boxes only) Tried once, used always.

It is easy to rise early in the morning --the night before.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by All Dealers.

It is a small life fenced in and by law alone.

It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by All Dealers.

To know worth-while people one must first qualify.

There is no debt so hard to meet as a prenatal one.

If the watch is slow the legs must be fast.

So much of teaching and so little taught.

A Morning Reminder.

You awake with a mean, nasty taste in the mouth, which reminds you that your stomach is in a bad condition. It should also remind you that there is nothing so good for a disordered stomach as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

They build up the system, assist nature to restore natural conditions, and are so gentle in their action that one hardly realizes a medicine was taken. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere. Price 25c.



Ivy poisoning, swellings of the flesh, bites and stings of insects, stiff neck and lambs back should be treated with

Ballard's SNOW LINIMENT

It neutralizes poisons, subdues inflammation, relaxes contracted muscles and restores healthy conditions. For healing cuts, wounds, burns or scalds, there is nothing like it in the whole list of curative agents. It cures by a mild power that is more effective than the strong, harsh liniments. When rubbed in for rheumatic pains, neuralgia or sciatica, its wonderful penetrating and relieving influence is very gratifying. It is an all-around household liniment that is useful in a thousand ways and its application is always followed by beneficial results. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

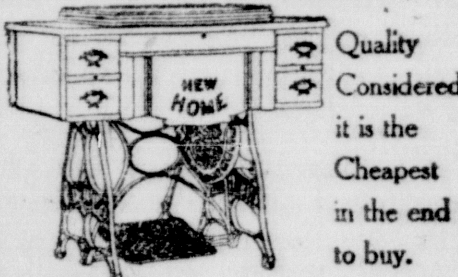
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If you want a sewing machine, write for our latest catalogue before you purchase. The New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass.

Help the baby through the teething period by giving it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a healthful, wholesome remedy, well adapted to a baby's delicate stomach. It contains no opium or morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Babies thrive under its excellent stomach and bowel correcting influence. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.



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BY THE NORTH SEA.

Her cheek was wet with North sea spray.
We walked where tide and shingle meet.
The long waves rolled from far away
To purl in ripples at our feet.
And as we walked it seemed to me
That three old friends had met
That day:
The old, old sky, the old, old sea,
And love, which is as old as they.
—Conan Doyle

If there is ever a time when silence is golden, it is when a man is mad.—Nixon News.

APOLLO is said to be the first gentleman who ever struck a lyre. If he had only hit him a little harder we might not have so many magnificent liars at the present time.—Nixon News. And that's no lie, either!

THE West Texas News credited one of our editorial paragraphs to the San Antonio Express. We suppose if the Express can stand it, we should not object to adding to the editorial fame of that great exponent of the Southwest.

HONDO should get in the road at once for a big county fair this fall. The result of the little stunt pulled off here last year was enough to show the value of such an enterprise, and with good management and beginning in time the next one could be made a big success.

Now that good crops are assured, it is time to again think of a cotton oil mill and a compass for Hondo. These are industrial enterprises that Hondo should have and that before our progressive neighbors west of us seize the opportunity. Here is an opportunity for local capital to do a public spirited philanthropy as well as make profit for itself.

FLETCHER Davis of the Hondo Anvil Herald is preparing to go with us to the next Southwest Texas Press and Commercial Association at Fort Stockton. Anticipating a long and rocky walk he inserted an advertisement last week for a pair of old shoes on trade for subscription.—Uvalde Leader-News. And if we turn the trick it will be an instructive story for the edification of the delegates to the convention. But we may be driven to the extremity of some business houses when they go to buy stationery and have to ask for the lowest competitive bid!

See W. R. MEREDITH for the latest in Life Insurance
—The Monthly Income Policy
THE AETNA Representative

Talking About The Demagogue.

THE Hondo Anvil Herald and the Uvalde Leader-News are engaged in a heated discussion of the prohibition question. The last issue of the Anvil Herald contained the following pertinent paragraph:

THE demagogue who would revive the rancors and the passions of last summer's prohibition fight that he may, camp-follower-like, fatten on the spoils of the political warfare is no patriot but is rather a menace to the welfare of the state. He should be buried so deep beneath an avalanche of ballots as to be forever relegated to political oblivion!

We have never found it "policy" for an anti newspaper in a prohibition precinct to mix very strenuously in politics, and for that reason we refrain from mixing. Besides this, there is nothing to be gained for a newspaper by either a religious, political or prohibition argument—particularly in the latter instance when every right thinking man knows that prohibition does not prohibit.

The Reporter is correct; but if it can get off with that latter statement without some pro "mixing" it with it it will be playing in better luck than we ever have.

Quoting the same paragraph from the Anvil Herald, the Houston Post remarks that it is "talking with the bark on, but plain talk is very much needed now". It might be observed that it is also taking the bark off of some of the thin-skinned ones.

Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' Court met Monday, June 3rd, and reviewed a road near Verde bridge petitioned for by Fritz Bohlen, et al.

On Tuesday the court met as a Board of Equalization.

The assessment of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. was placed at \$15,000, the same as last year.

The assessment of the Medina Valley Irrigation Co. on lumber and machinery was on proof and oath of T. B. Palfrey, stating that all lumber and machinery at the plant on January 1, 1912, cost only \$278,000, the same was placed at \$139,000.

The assessment of J. F. Kerr on lands was placed at \$2.50 an acre.

The tax levy for 1912 was fixed as follows:

General fund.....	12c
Road fund.....	12c
Bridge fund.....	3c
Total.....	27c

This is the same as the tax last year. All other taxes were levied the same as last year, unless certified different by School Trustees.

Four thousand dollars of the unapportioned road fund was apportioned among the four Commissioners' precincts as follows:

Hondo, No. 1.....	\$1,144.60
Castroville, No. 2.....	804.40
D'Hanis, No. 3.....	1,080.40
Devine, No. 4.....	970.60
Total.....	\$4,000.00

Scaled bids were ordered up to July 1st, in care of County Judge, for \$10,000 fire insurance on court house for five years.

The Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

Married.

Mr. J. H. Hardy of Batesville and Miss Sallye Belle Davis, formerly a milliner of this place, were married in Uvalde Sunday, June 2, 1912. Rev. J. P. Gilliam, pastor of the Uvalde Baptist church performed the service.

Mr. Hardy was formerly engaged in business here, but for the past several months has been editing the Batesville Herald. The bride has spent the past two seasons here as trimmer at the Leader milliner store. We presume they will make their future home in Batesville.

The Anvil Herald joins in congratulations and best wishes.

Philathea Class Meeting.

The Philathea class met Tuesday, June 4, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Newton.

After the regular business session Rev. Darby led in an interesting discussion of the lesson.

Delightful refreshments of punch and cake were served and a pleasant social time enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. B. Merriweather on June 10th. The lesson will be II Kings, and members will answer roll call with a verse containing "honor".

Reporter.

Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

J. V. Reicherzer left Monday for Sabinal, Spofford and Del Rio to visit relatives and friends.

Messrs. Hy. Vonflie and Seb. Tschirhart sported their new buggies around town Wednesday.

Fritz Biediger has resigned his position as freight clerk at the depot and Ad. Ahr has accepted the same.

Joe Haessler left for Cline today to accept a position as night pumper.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McClaugherty stopped over here Wednesday en route from Hondo to San Antonio where they will reside in the future.

Messrs. R. J. Mangold and Fred Hawkes spent several days in San Antonio this week visiting friends.

Ambrose Zimmermann has accepted a position as clerk at the Lacoste Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Wm. Jungmann and children spent Thursday with Mrs. Matt. Jungman at Potranco.

Miss Lillie Wertze left for her home in San Antonio Wednesday after teaching the Sauz school for seven months.

Emil Mangold is on the indisposed list this week.

Miss Kathleen Lynch arrived here Thursday on a visit to her friend, Miss Helen Hawkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzmann are the proud parents of a sweet little girl which arrived Friday, May 31st. Mother and daughter are well and Daddy is wearing a six-bit smile.

C. L. Marty shipped the hides Friday which he purchased from Ed. Hans and Mangold Bros.

Mrs. Joe Haessler paid a visit to relatives at Cuero Thursday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss May, who has been attending school at that place for several months.

Mrs. Walter of D'Hanis was a pleasant visitor here this week.

Gus Kroeger is giving the residence of Mrs. Theresa Mangold a new coat of paint.

Joe L. Zuercher and daughter, Mary, of Devine accompanied Misses Henrietta and Salina Deckert to town Saturday where they boarded the train for D'Hanis after a week's stay with relatives at Devine.

The Lacoste school closed Friday, May 31st, after a successful term of seven months with Prof. L. X. Barron as teacher.

Miss Louisa Haass of Chicon is visiting relatives here this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Loessberg Saturday, June 1st, a sweet little boy. Mother and child are well and Papa is all smiles.

Miss Maggie Krause of San Antonio is here on a visit to her grandmother and friends.

Miss Rose Moeller of San Antonio spent Sunday with home-folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Ihken of Bader Settlement paid a visit to Mrs. Ihken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Boehme, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Miehnik of San Antonio is here on a visit to her friend, Miss Erlinda Moeller.

Ad. Ahr has resigned his position at the depot and Fritz Biediger is back at work again.

C. McGarr and wife are visiting in the Alamo City this week.

Mrs. Fritz Biediger spent the past week with her parents at Castroville.

Clerk R. J. Mangold is back in his office again at the depot after a week's vacation.

Miss Olga Droitcourt of Castroville is visiting her brother, Joe, and family this week.

A sweet little baby boy gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bippert Tuesday, June 4th. Mother and son are well and Daddy is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

T. Crane left on a business trip to Boise, Idaho, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. S. Tripp of MacDona were pleasant visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Zitzelmann and daughter of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Mechler.

On account of bad weather the dance which was to have been held at the W. O. W. hall last Saturday was postponed until Saturday, June 15th. But as a nice crowd of people were in town Sunday evening a fine private hop took place at the hall. About 25 couples were present and it proved to be one of the swellest affairs that was had in some time.

D. R. Bippert has the contract to build a two-story building for Emilio Castillo which will be used as a dance hall and store.

June 4, 1912.

Weather Report.

For month of May, 1912, at Hondo, Texas.

Total rain-fall, 3.37 inches; since Jan. 1st, 13.16 inches.

Temperature, highest, 102 degrees F. on 29th; lowest, 51 degrees on 16th.

H. E. HAASS,

U. S. Vol. Observer,

Hondo, Texas,

To Stockmen.

My jack will make the season at my ranch, 15 miles north of Hondo, for \$8.00 the season with insurance. Am prepared to keep mares during season. 3mo.

BEN DE GRODT.

GRAND BALL!
AT
SATTHOFF BROS. HALL
Saturday night
JUNE 15

Music by D'Hanis band. Everybody is cordially invited.

Special School Taxes.

The following school districts in Medina County have special maintenance tax:

No. 9, Chicon.....	20c
No. 11, Lower Hondo.....	15c
No. 12, Black Creek.....	15c
No. 16, Yancey.....	50c
No. 17, Deer Creek.....	15c
No. 19, Maverick.....	10c
No. 20, Coal Mine.....	20c
No. 27, Rothe.....	10c
No. 30, New Fountain.....	10c

A Bargain in Real Estate.

100 acres, 92 in cultivation, 2-room house, fine well, for sale cheap. Also some lots close in. W. B. ODON.

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Prescription Druggist
BIGGEST STOCK AND BEST OF EVERYTHING THAT OUGHT TO BE IN A DRUG STORE IS HERE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.
Jelly glasses at Holloway Bros.
That Guaranteed Razor at Holloway Bros.
A grand dance at Biry June 15th. Come.
All kinds of nice fresh candy. F. A. Heyen.
F. Rothe Jr. was here Sunday from D'Anis.
Fruit Jars at right prices. Holloway Bros.
Tell your vehicle wants to E. R. Leinweber.
Get that ice cream freezer from Holloway Bros.
Ed Haby was in town Monday from Dunlay on business.
Joe M. Gonzalez is a late addition to our band of readers.
Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.
The Henney line is the line that wars. See E. R. Leinweber.
Roy West, the barber, has gone to Comfort to remain for some time.
Get you a new rig and let it be a Henney. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.
Go to C. R. Gaines' for automobile supplies at the lowest market prices.
Get a gasoline stove; it is a hot weather necessity. Holloway Bros.
See E. R. Leinweber's line of Henney vehicles before making your purchase.
Get a gasoline stove; it is a hot weather necessity. Holloway Bros.
Go to the Band dance at Biry Saturday, June 15th and have a good time.
Buy crockery at Holloway Bros. We have a big assortment to pick from.
Miss Mae Routt left Wednesday for Bishop on a visit to relatives and friends.
Tom Neuman was in town Wednesday with the first load of roasting ears of the season.
For Rent.—A four room cottage in the south part of Hondo. Apply at this office.
Mrs. P. Jungman and boys, Arthur and Frank, were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.
The public is invited to the band benefit dance at Biry Saturday, June 15th. Come.
Wm. Schmalkoke was here Saturday and, despite the rain, purchased several head of horses.
Val. Vollmer and family were here Sunday from Sabinla visiting the family of Aug. Kempf.
The Presbyterian protracted meeting closed with services at the Methodist church Sunday night.
Mrs. Joe Fohn and children returned the first of the week from their visit to relatives in Sabinla.
Miss Emma Muennink left Tuesday for San Marcos to attend the summer normal at that place.
Dr. Newton is home from Galveston where he has been attending medical college for the last year.
Miss Vera Galle returned to San Antonio Sunday after a pleasant visit to Miss Albertina Hornung.
C. C. Rogers and daughter, Miss Em-mabel, went to Seguin Sunday. They returned Tuesday evening.
Mrs. C. H. Sayers and children and Miss Gertrude Voigt were visitors to the Alamo City Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boog were over from D'Anis Sunday, visiting friends and attending church.
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Ferd Kilborn was a business visitor to Lacoste again Monday.
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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt visited San Antonio the first of the week, returning Tuesday.
Mrs. George Langfeld and children went to Uvalde Tuesday to visit home-folks for a few days.
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Rev. W. W. Nunn came up Monday from Luling to look after his business interests here.
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George Gerdes the San Antonio Live Stock Commission man, was here Monday on business for his firm.
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Ben Balzen, one of our Dunlay rural route subscribers, was in town Wednesday and paid our office a business call.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone came down Monday for a few days visit to Mr. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone.
Before buying a new hack or buggy call on E. R. Leinweber and get acquainted with the merits of the famous Henney line.
John Muennink shipped a car of cattle to the Ft. Worth market Monday. Frank Muennink accompanied the shipment to the Market.
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Prof. and Mrs. Hickman and Master Troy have gone to San Marcos to spend a part of the summer while Prof Hickman attends the normal.
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Mrs. A. E. Saathoff and children of D'Anis were here the middle of the week visiting Mrs. Saathoff's parents Mr. and Mrs. Heyo Schweers.
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Tom and Ira Heath returned Saturday from their trip to Mexico. Mr. Heath reports crop prospects on his farm near Monterey very flattering.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mumme and little daughter returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday after having spent the past week visiting relatives in this vicinity.
E. R. Leinweber reports several sales of his famous Henney buggies recently. This is one of the surest signs of returning prosperity, the picking up of the vehicle trade.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall returned Monday night from Knippa where they had been to visit Mrs. I. N. Hall. They reported Mrs. Hall very much improved from her recent illness.
Rev. J. F. Koch, the New Fountain Methodist preacher, returned Monday from San Antonio where he had been to assist Rev. G. W. Muennink in holding a protracted meeting.
Dick Schwarz completed a well last week for Aug. E. Schuehle and secured a fine flow of water at a depth of 289 feet. He has moved his drill to Willie Folk's farm and is drilling a well for him now.
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The Anvil Herald erred last week in stating that Judge Geo. W. Powell was out to file a motion for a new trial in the Brown vs. Brown case. Judge Powell won the case for his client in the first trial and was here to oppose the granting of a new trial as asked for by the other side. Judge Powell informed us before leaving that he again won, as the new trial was refused by the court.

Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.
Get that ice cream freezer from Holloway Bros.
J. B. Strait was here Monday from Big Wells on business.
Mrs. B. Meriweather went to San Antonio Monday on a visit to relatives.
Ben Zerr Sr. was in town Wednesday on business and paid our office a business call.
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George McCall was down from the dam Sunday visiting home folks. He returned to the dam Monday.
Edwin Renken of San Antonio was here Sunday and was the guest of Judge H. E. Haass and family.
Before going on your summer trips see W. R. Meredith and secure an accident policy with the Aetna. tf.
Henry Poebler returned Wednesday to his home in Brackett after having spent several weeks here visiting his mother in New Fountain.
Dr. and Mrs. Bradshaw arrived in our city Monday on a visit to Rev. M. L. Darby and family. Mrs. Bradshaw is a sister of Mrs. Darby.
S. A. Jungman announces as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Medina County in this issue. See his card elsewhere.
Mrs. Joe Mechler and two little grand children came up Saturday from Lacoste and are visiting Mrs. Mechler's son, L. A. Mechler, and family.
A protracted meeting was begun at the local Baptist Church Sunday. The local pastor, Rev. F. G. Moses, is being assisted by Rev. Ward of Devine.
Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of H. B. Taylor as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County. Look up his card elsewhere.
Emil Grell, one of the Schmitt & Steinhart clerks, is enjoying his annual vacation this week and took his little daughters, Laura and Noma, to San Antonio Monday for a few days visit to relatives and friends.
An option on a desirable lot in Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio for sale cheap. Corner lot with 140 feet on one side and 50 feet front of concrete sidewalks. This is a bargain. Call at this office.
Mrs. J. A. Smith, after having spent the past week here the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. I. Hirt, left Tuesday for her home at Yorktown. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Hurt, and Mr. Hurt went with them as far as San Antonio.
J. A. Mott of San Marcos and his daughter, Mrs. Dicehart and little daughter of Milwaukee, Wis., were here the first of the week visiting L. J. VanFleet and family and looking after Mr. Mott's extensive business interests here.
A. E. Klein sent his friend Fritz Frerichs a crate of his new crop onions this week. There were three varieties in the crate and all were of a most excellent quality. We know because we helped to eat the onions. We are informed that Mr. Klein netted \$200 per acre on his onion crop.
A private letter from Mr. Fritz Rothe, the Seco stockman, says they had 1.48 inches of rain on the first. This is a good starter, but Mr. Rothe says what the country needs is a rainy June like that of 1899 when we had 12 1/2 inches. That would indeed put the country in fine shape.
Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Covington, after having spent the winter here, left Wednesday. Mrs. Covington went to Pittsburg to spend the summer with relatives and Prof. Covington went to San Angelo where he will enter a sanitarium for treatment for rheumatism from which he has been suffering recently.
Mesdames C. J. H. Meyer and Mina Girndt, mother and aunt respectively of Dr. H. J. Meyer, returned to their homes at Ellenger Monday after a two week's visit to the Doctor's family. Miss Lira Meyer, who has spent the past several months here with the family of her brother, returned home with her mother.
One of the finest rains of the year fell here Saturday, June 1st. The precipitation amounted to 2.36 inches and put a fine season in the ground. It came just in time to prevent the corn crop from burning up and assures a fair crop of that cereal in this immediate vicinity. The fall was lighter at places east of us, not being enough in places to do any good while west of us it was heavier than here in most places.
F. S. Pearson, the head of the Medina Valley Irrigation enterprise, inspected the property this week. The San Antonio papers report him as expressing his satisfaction at the progress being made on the work and it is now expected that water will be available for irrigation purposes by October 1st. As a consequence it is given out that the company's lands will be placed on the market. The price for the land together with the water rights will be \$250 per acre. A new town on the G. H. & S. A. Ry. and one on the I. & G. N. Ry. will also be promoted, so the papers state.

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Aug. Hornung Jr. of San Antonio arrived Thursday evening on a visit to the family of his uncle, Aug. Hornung Sr.
A class of three girls and one boy received their first communion at the Catholic Church Sunday. The communicants were Misses Lillian Brucks, Lera Meyer and Pauline Mann and Master Wallace Heatn.
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Edith Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland. James Armstrong, Maitland's protégé, falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II.—His persistent wooing of the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer.

CHAPTER III.—Edith hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help.

CHAPTER IV.—Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Edith a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them.

CHAPTER V.—While Edith is bathing in the river in fenced solitude, a big bear appears on the bank and is about to plunge into the water to attack the girl when a shot rings out and the animal is killed by a strange man.

CHAPTER VI.—Edith is caught in a storm which wipes out her party's camp. She is dashed upon the rocks and injured. The strange man who shot the bear finds her unconscious and carries her to shelter.

CHAPTER VII.—Members of the camping party realizing that Edith is lost in the storm institute a frantic search for the missing girl.

CHAPTER VIII.—No trace of her is found and word is telegraphed to her father. James Armstrong is asking the father for Edith's hand when the telegram arrives expressing the belief that the girl is dead. Armstrong says he will find her, and Maitland agrees to their marriage if he succeeds.

CHAPTER IX.—Edith regains consciousness in the hut of the man who had rescued her from the bear, and he dresses her foot which had been severely injured.

CHAPTER X.—The girl spends a fairly comfortable night, but her host in the next room a restless one as he lives over days that are gone. He has some secret in his life.

CHAPTER XI.—Morning finds Edith refreshed and ready for the substantial breakfast the man has prepared for her.

CHAPTER XII.—Her rescuer goes in search of Edith's party, but returns at nightfall alone and unsuccessful. In his absence she discovers books which show him to be a man of education.

CHAPTER XIII.—Edith finds that she must remain in the mountains until her foot is better and the mountain trails passable, or her companion will leave her alone for a week while he goes in search of help. She decides to have him remain with her.

CHAPTER XIV.—A whole month passes before Edith's foot is thoroughly well and in the meantime she discovers that she is in love with the strange silent man who intrudes himself as little as possible on her notice.

CHAPTER XV.—The man comes to a realization of his love for her, but naturally in that strange solitude the relations of the girl and her rescuer become unnatural and strained.

CHAPTER XVI.—The stranger tells of a wife he had who is dead, and says he has sworn to ever cherish her memory by living in solitude. He and Edith, however, confess their love for each other. She learns that he is the man who killed his wife in the mountain.

CHAPTER XVII.—Edith discovers the writer of the letters to Newbold's wife to have been James Armstrong. Newbold decides to start to the settlement for help.

CHAPTER XVIII.—The man is racked by the belief that Edith is tempted to tell him of the letters in her possession.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Challenge of the Range.

Mr. James Armstrong sat at his desk before the west window in his private room in one of the tallest buildings in Denver. His suite of offices was situated on one of the top floors, and from it he had a clear and unobstructed view of the mighty range over the intervening house tops and other buildings. The earth was covered with snow. It had fallen steadily through the night, but with the dawn the air had cleared and the sun had come out brightly, although it was very cold.

Letters, papers, documents, the demands of a business extensive and varied, were left unnoticed. He sat with his elbow on the desk, his head on his hand, looking moodily at the range. In the month that had elapsed since he had received news of Edith Maitland's disappearance he had sat often in that way, in that place, staring at the range, a prey to most despondent reflections, heavy hearted and disconsolate indeed.

After that memorable interview with Mr. Stephen Maitland in Philadelphia he had deemed it proper to await there the arrival of Mr. Robert Maitland. A brief interview with that distracted gentleman had put him in possession of all the facts in the case. As Robert Maitland had said, after presentation of the tragic story, the situation was quite hopeless. Even Armstrong reluctantly admitted that her uncle and old Kirkby had done everything that was possible for the rescue or discovery of the girl.

Therefore the two despondent gentlemen had shortly after returned to their western homes. Robert Maitland in this instance being accompanied by his brother Stephen. The latter never knew how much his daughter had been to him until this evil fate had befallen her. Robert Maitland had promised to inaugurate a thorough and extensive search to solve the mystery of her death, which he felt was certain, in the spring, when the weather permitted humanity to have free course through the mountains.

Mr. Stephen Maitland found a certain melancholy satisfaction in being

at least near the place where neither he nor any one had any doubt his daughter's remains lay hid beneath the snow or ice on the mountains in the freezing cold. Robert Maitland had no other idea than that Edith's body was in the lake. He intended to drain it—an engineering task of no great difficulty—and yet he intended, also, to search the hills for miles on either side of the main stream down which she had gone, for she might possibly have strayed away and died of starvation and exposure, rather than drowning. At any rate, he would leave nothing undone to discover her.

He had strenuously opposed Armstrong's recklessly expressed intention of going into the mountains immediately to search for her. Armstrong was not easily moved from any purpose he entertained, or lightly to be hindered from attempting any enterprise that he projected, but by the time the party reached Denver the winter had set in, and even he realized the futility of any immediate search for a dead body lost in the



"It is Madness," Urged Robert Maitland.

mountains. Admitting that Edith was dead, the conclusions were sound, of course.

The others pointed out to Armstrong that if the woman they all loved had by any fortunate chance escaped the cloudburst, she must inevitably have perished from cold, starvation and exposure in the mountain long since. There was scarcely a possibility that she could have escaped the flood, but if she had, it would only be to be devoted to death a little later. If she was not in the lake, what remained of her would be in some lateral canon. It would be impossible to discover her body in the deep snows until the spring and the warm weather came. When the snows melted what was concealed would be revealed. Alone, she could do nothing. And admitting again that Edith was alone, this conclusion was as sound as the other.

Now no one had the faintest hope that Edith Maitland was yet alive, except, perhaps, her father, Mr. Stephen Maitland. They could not convince him, he was so old and set in his opinions and so utterly unfamiliar with the conditions that they tried to describe to him, that he clung to his belief in spite of all, and finally they let him take such comfort as he could from his vain hope without any further attempt at contradiction.

In spite of all the arguments, however, Mr. James Armstrong was not satisfied. He was as hopeless as the rest, but his temperament would not permit him to accept the inevitable calmly. It was barely possible that she might not be dead, and that she might not be alone. There was scarcely enough possibility of this to justify a suspicion, but that is not saying there was none at all.

Day after day he had sat in his office denying himself to everyone and refusing to consider anything, brooding over the situation. He loved Edith Maitland, he loved her before, and now that he had lost her, he loved her still more.

Not altogether admirable had been James Armstrong's outwardly successful career. In much that is high and noble and manly his actions—and his character—had often been lacking, but even the base can love, and sometimes love transforms, if it be given a chance. The passion of Cyron for Iphigenia, made a man and prince out of the rustic boor, and his real love for Edith Maitland might have done more for Armstrong than he himself or anyone who knew him as he was, and few there were who had such knowledge of him, dreamed was possible. There was one thing that love could not do, however; it could not make him a patient philosopher, a good waiter. His rule of life was not very high, but in one way it was admirable, in that prompt, bold desire action was his chief characteristic.

On this certain morning a month after the heart-breaking disaster, his power of passive endurance had been strained to the vanishing point. The great white range was flung in his face like a challenge. Within its secret recesses lay the solution of the mystery. Somewhere, dead or alive, beyond the soaring rampart was the woman he loved. It was impossible for him to remain quiet any longer. Common sense, reason, every argument that had been adduced, suddenly became of no weight. He lifted his head and stared straight westward, his eyes swept the long semicircle of horizon across which the mighty range was drawn like the chord of a gigantic arc or the string of a mighty bow. Each white peak mocked him, the insolent

aggression of the range called him irresistibly to action.

"By Heaven," he said under his breath, rising to his feet, "winter or no winter, I go."

Robert Maitland had offices in the same building. Having once come to a determination, there was no more uncertainty or hesitation about Armstrong's course. In another moment he was standing in the private room of his friend. The two men were not alone there. Stephen Maitland sat in a low chair before another window removed from the desk somewhat, staring out at the range. The old man was huddled down in his seat, every line of his figure spoke of grief and despair. Of all the places in Denver, he liked best his brother's office fronting the rampart of the mountains, and hour after hour he sat there quietly looking at the summits, sometimes softly shrouded in white, sometimes swept bare by the fierce winter gales that blew across them, sometimes shining and sparkling so that the eye scarce sustain their reflection of the dazzling sun of Colorado; and at other times seen dimly through mists of whirling snow.

Oh, yes, the mountains challenged him also to the other side of the range. His heart yearned for his child, but he was too old to make the attempt. He could only sit and pray and wait with such faint and fading hope as he could still cherish until the break up of the spring came. For the rest he troubled nobody; nobody noticed him, nobody minded him. Robert Maitland transacted his business a little more softly, a little more gently, that was all. Yet the presence of his brother was a living grief and a living reproach to him. Although he was quite blameless he blamed himself. He had not known how he had grown to love his niece until he had lost her. His conscience accused him hourly, and yet he knew not where he was at fault or how he could have done differently. It was a helpless and hopeless situation. To him, therefore, entered Armstrong.

"Maitland," he began, "I can't stand it any longer. I'm going into the mountains."

"You are mad!"

"I can't help it. I can't sit here and face them, damn them, and remain quiet."

"You will never come out alive."

"Oh, yes, I will; but if I don't, I swear to God I don't care."

Old Stephen Maitland rose unsteadily to his feet and gripped the back of his chair.

"Did I hear aright, sir?" he asked, with all the polished and graceful courtesy of birth and breeding which never deserted him in any emergency whatsoever. "Do you say—"

"I said I was going into the mountains to search for her."

"It is madness," urged Robert Maitland.

But the old man did not hear him.

"Thank God!" he exclaimed with deep feeling. "I have sat here day after day and watched those mighty hills, and I have said to myself that if I had youth and strength as I have love, I would not wait."

"You are right," returned Armstrong, equally moved, and indeed it would have been hard to have heard and seen that father unresponsively; "and I am not going to wait, either."

"I understand your feelings, Jim, and yours, too, Steve," began Robert Maitland, arguing against his own emotions, "even if she escaped the flood, she must be dead by this time."

"You needn't go over the old argument, Bob. I'm going into the mountains, and I'm going now. No," he continued swiftly, as the other opened his mouth to interpose further objections, "you needn't say another word. I'm a free agent, and I'm old enough to decide what I can do. There is no argument, there is no force, there is no appeal, there is nothing that will restrain me. I can't sit here and eat my heart out when she may be there."

"But it's impossible!"

"It is impossible. How do I know that there may not have been somebody in the mountains; she may have wandered to some settlement, some hunter's cabin, some prospector's hut."

"But we were there for weeks and saw nothing, no evidence of humanity."

"I don't care. The mountains are filled with secret nooks you could pass by within a stone's throw, and never see into; she may be in one of them. I suppose she is dead, and it's all foolish, this hope; but I'll never believe it until I have examined every square rod within a radius of 50 miles from your camp. I'll take the long chance, the longest, even."

"Well, that's all right," said Robert Maitland. "Of course, I intend to do that as soon as the spring opens; but what's the use of trying to do it now?"

"It's use to me. I'll either go mad here in Denver, or I must go to seek for her there."

"But you will never come back if you once get in those mountains alone."

"I don't care whether I do or not. It's no use, old man, I am going, and that's all there is about it."

Robert Maitland knew men. He recognized finality when he heard it, or when he saw it, and it was quite evident that he was in the presence of it then. It was no use to say more.

"Very well," he said, "I honor you for your feeling, even if I don't think much of your common sense."

"Damn common sense," cried Armstrong, triumphantly. "It's love that moves me now."

undoubtedly assist him in dissuading Armstrong from his foolhardy, useless enterprise.

"Mornin', old man," drawled Kirkby. "Howdy, Armstrong, my respects to you, sir," he said, sinking his voice a little as he bowed respectfully toward Mr. Stephen Maitland, a very sympathetic look in the old frontiersman's eyes at the sight of the bereaved father.

"Kirkby, you've come in the very nick of time," at once began Robert Maitland.

"Allus glad to be Johnny-on-the-spot," smiled the older man.

"Armstrong here," continued the other, intent upon his purpose, "says he can't wait until the spring and the snow melt, he is going into the mountains now to look for Edith."

Kirkby didn't love Armstrong. He didn't care for him a little bit, but there was something in the bold hardness of the man, something in the way which he met the reckless challenge of the mountains that the old man and all the others felt that moved the inmost soul of the hardy frontiersman. He threw an approving glance at him.

"I tell him that it is absurd, impossible, that he risks his life for nothing, and I want you to tell him the same thing. You know more about the mountains than either of us."

"Mr. Kirkby," quavered Stephen Maitland, "allow me. I don't want to influence you against your better judgment, but if you could sit here as I have done, and think that maybe she is there, and perhaps alive still, and in need, you would not say a word to deter him."

"Why, Steve," expostulated Robert Maitland, "surely you know I would risk anything for Edith. Somehow, it seems as if I were being put in the selfish position by my opposition."

"No, no," said his brother. "It isn't that. You have your wife and children, but this young man—"

"Well, what do you say, Kirkby? Not that it makes any difference to me what anybody says. Come, we are wasting time," interposed Armstrong, who, now that he had made up his mind, was anxious to be off.

"Jim Armstrong," answered Kirkby, decidedly. "I never thought much of you in the past, an' I think sende you've put out this last proflex of yours, that I'm entitled to call you a damn fool, 'wich you are, and I'm another, for I'm goin' into the mountains with you."

"Oh, thank God!" cried Stephen Maitland fervently.

"I know you don't like me," answered Armstrong. "That's neither here nor there. Perhaps you have cause to dislike me, perhaps you have not. I don't like you any too well myself, but there's no man on earth I'd rather have go with me on a quest of this kind than you, and there's my hand on it."

Kirkby shook it vigorously.

"This ain't committin' myself," he said cautiously. "So far as I'm concerned, you ain't good enough for Miss Maitland, but I admire your spirit, Armstrong, an' I'm goin' with you. Tain't no good, 'twon't produce nothin', most likely we'll never come back again; but jest the same, I'm goin' along. Nobody's goin' to show me the trail. My nerve and grit, w'en it comes to helpin' a young female like that girl, is as good as anybody's. I guess. You're her father," he drawled, on turning to Stephen Maitland, "an' I ain't no kin to her, but, by gosh, I believe I can understand better than any one else yere what you are feelin'."

"Kirkby," said Robert Maitland, smiling at the other two, "you have gone clean back on me. I thought you had more sense. But somehow I guess it's contagious, for I am going along with you two myself."

"And I, cannot I accompany you?" pleaded Stephen Maitland, eagerly drawing near to the other three.

"Not much," said old Kirkby promptly.



"I'm Goin' Into the Mountains With You."

ly. "You ain't got the stren'th, of man. You don't know them mountains, nuther. You'd be helpless on a pair o' snow shoes; there ain't anything you could do, you'd jest be a drag on us. Without sayin' anything about myself, 'wich I'm too modest for that, there ain't three better men in Colorado to tackle this job than Jim Armstrong an' Bob Maitland an'— Well, as I said, I won't mention no other names."

"God bless you all, gentlemen," faltered Stephen Maitland. "I think, perhaps, I may have been wrong, a little prejudiced against the west. You are men that would do honor to any family, to any society in Philadelphia or anywhere else."

"Lord love ye," drawled Kirkby, his eyes twinkling. "There ain't no three men on the Atlantic seaboard that kin match up with two of us yere, to say nothin' of the third."

"Well," said Robert Maitland, "the

thing now is to decide on what's to be done."

"My plan," said Armstrong, "is to go to the old camp."

"Yep," said Kirkby, "that's a good point of departure, as my seafarin' father down Cape Cod way used to say; an' wot's next?"

"I am going up the canon instead of down," said the man, with a flash of inspiration.

"That ain't no bad idea, nuther," assented the old man. "We looked the ground over pretty thoroughly down the canon. Mobbe we can find something up it."

"And what do you propose to take with you?" asked Maitland.

"What we can carry on the backs of men. We will make a camp somewhere about where you did. We can get enough husky men up at Morrison who will pack in what we want, and with that as a basis we will explore the upper reaches of the range."

"And when do we start?"

"There is a train for Morrison in two hours," answered Armstrong. "We can get what we want in the way of sleeping bags and equipment between now and then, if we hurry about it."

"Ef we are goin' to do it, we might as well git a move on us," assented Kirkby, making ready to go.

"Right," answered Robert Maitland grimly. "When three men set out to make fools of themselves, the sooner they get at it and get over with it the better. I've got some business matters to settle. You two get what's needed, and I'll bear my share."

A week later a little band of men on snow shoes, wrapped in furs to their eyes, every one heavily burdened with a pack, staggered into the clearing where once had been pitched the Maitland camp. The place was covered with snow, of course, but on a shelf of rock half way up the backbag, they found a comparatively level clearing, and there, all working like beavers, they built a rude hut which they covered with canvas and then with tightly packed snow, and which would keep the three who remained from freezing to death. Fortunately they were favored with a brief period of pleasant weather, and a few days served to make a sufficiently habitable camp. Maitland, Kirkby and Armstrong worked with the rest. There was no thought of search at first; their lives depended upon the erection of a suitable shelter, and it was not until the helpers, leaving their burdens behind them, had departed, that the three men even considered what was to be done next.

"We must begin a systematic search tomorrow," said Armstrong decisively, as the three men sat around the cheerful fire in the hut.

"Yes," assented Maitland. "Shall we go together, or separately?"

"Separately, of course. We are all hardy and experienced men. Nothing is apt to happen to us. We will meet here every night and plan the next day's work. What do you say, Kirkby?"

The old man had been quietly smoking while the others talked. He smiled at them in a way which aroused their curiosity and made them feel that he had news for them.

"While you was puttin' the finishin' touches on this yere camp, I came across a heap o' stubs that somehow the wind had swept bare, there was a big rift in front of it which kep' us from seein' it afore; it was built up in the open w'ere there was no trees, an' in our lumberin' operations we wasn't lookin' that a-way. I came across it by any chance an'—"

"Well, for God's sake, old man," cried Armstrong, impatiently, "what did you find, anything?"

"This," answered Kirkby, carefully producing a folded scrap of paper from his leather vest.

Armstrong fell on it ravenously, and as Maitland bent to him, they both read these words by the firelight.

"Miss Edith Maitland, whose foot is so badly crushed as to prevent her traveling, is safe in a cabin at the head of this canon. I put this notice here to reassure any one who may be seeking her as to her welfare. Follow the stream up to its source."

"WM. BERKELEY NEWBOLD."

"Thank God!" exclaimed Robert Maitland.

"You called me a fool, Kirkby," said Armstrong, his eyes gleaming. "What do you think of it now?"

"It's the fools, I find," said Kirkby sapiently, "that generly gits there. Providence seems to be a watchin' over 'em."

"You said you chanced on this paper, Jack," continued Maitland. "It looks like the deliberate intention of Almighty God."

"I reckon so," answered the other, simply. "You see He's got to look after all the fools on earth to keep 'em from doin' too much damage to themselves an' to others in this yere crooked trail of a world."

"Let us start now," urged Armstrong.

"Tain't possible," said the old man, taking another puff at his pipe, and only a glistering of the eye betrayed the joy that he felt; otherwise his plegmatic calm was unbroken, his demeanor just as undisturbed as it always was. "We'd jest throw away our lives a-wanderin' round these yere mountains in the dark. We've got to have light; an' clear weather. Ef it should be snowin' in the mornin' we'd have to wait until it cleared."

"I won't wait a minute," said Armstrong. "At daybreak, weather or no weather, I start."

"What's your hurry, Jim?" continued Kirkby, calmly. "The gal's safe; one day more or less ain't goin' to make no difference."

"She's with another man," answered Armstrong quickly.

"Do you know this Newbold?" asked



ed Maitland, looking at the note again. "No, not personally, but I have heard of him."

"I know him," answered Kirkby quickly, "an' you've seed him too, Bob; he's the feller that shot his wife, that married Louise Rosser."

"That man!"

"The very same."

"You say you never saw him, Jim?" asked Maitland.

"I repeat I never met him," said Armstrong, flushing suddenly; "but I knew him wife."

"Yes, you did that—" drawled the old mountaineer.

"What do you mean?" flushed Armstrong.

"I mean that you knowed her, that's all," answered the old man with an innocent air that was almost childlike.

When the others woke up in the morning Armstrong's sleeping bag was empty. Kirkby crawled out of his own warm nest, opened the door and peered out into the storm.

"Well," he said, "I guess the damn fool has beat God this time. It don't



"What Do You Mean?" Flushed Armstrong.

look to me as if even He could save him now."

"But we must go after him at once," urged Maitland.

"See for yourself," answered the old man, throwing wider the door. "We've got to wait 'til this wind dies down, unless we give the Almighty the job o' lookin' after three instid o' one."

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Bandera Briefs.

Mr. Chas. Montel was over on business from Camp Verde Wednesday. Mrs. Ross Hollaway and baby, and Misses Ola and Gladys Hay are here visiting relatives and friends. J. A. Head left Tuesday on a trip through the western end of the country in the interest of his fruit tree business. —Bandera Enterprise.

Jacob L. Walter.

The funeral of Jacob L. Walter, aged 42 years, who died about ten miles from San Antonio on the Palo Alto Road at 11:45 o'clock Friday night, will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at his late residence, 126 Dashiell Street, Rev. W. Fuhrwerk officiating. Burial will be in the old St. Joseph Cemetery. The cause of death was a hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Walter, who was an iron worker, was engaged in boring a well on the Palo Alto Road. He was a native of D'Hanis. Surviving are his widow, three daughters, Sophie, Elsie and Grace; four brothers, Nick, Henry, Charles and Joe of San Antonio; his mother, Mrs. Theresa Brown and Mrs. Leana Mills of D'Hanis and Mrs. Gussie Baumann of El Paso. He was a member of the Bexar Camp, Modern Woodmen, and the Siemering Lodge, Hermann Sons. —Sunday's Express.

Men have starved with a safe full of gold; souls have perished with a head full of doctrines.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mr. Louis Koch came in from the ranch on Tuesday for medical treatment for his eye which he had the misfortune to run a stick into on Sunday last, which is very painful. He is under the treatment of Dr. Rahm here. We cannot say yet whether the sight is injured or not, but we hope it is not.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luckenbach and baby came in Saturday night from Fort Worth where Mr. Luckenbach had been attending the Medical College, to spend a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luckenbach, and family of this place.

Mr. Groos brought in two carloads of cattle from Lacoste on Tuesday last and they were driven to the ranch that he purchased from Mr. Chas. Woodward on Squirrel Creek.

Messrs. Edgar and Henry Rieber of Sabinal were here this week on a visit to relatives, and took in the dance Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weltner of Camp Verde were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallrath a few days, and left for Fort Clark Tuesday last.

Mr. Joe Karrer who purchased the bee apiary from Mr. Joe Zerr, moved it down to his ranch on Squirrel Creek on last Wednesday morning.

Messrs. Louis Carie and Fred Nester went down to the ranch 25 miles south of town Wednesday morning to inspect their crops on that place.

Father Maas left Wednesday night for Devine where he has gone to be present at the closing exercises of the St. Joseph's School, which takes place on Thursday night in that city.

Mr. Pete Koch Jr. has purchased one hundred buck horns from Mr. M. S. Koch for which he is decorating his saloon. Mr. Koch has a fine collection of buck horns on exhibition.

Mr. Raymond Ney and Master Edgar Reinhart were down on Squirrel Creek last Tuesday and installed a telephone for Mr. Stevens in his residence.

Father Wirtz who has been here for the past few days visiting Father Maas left for his home in San Antonio on last Wednesday morning.

Little Miss Nora Schrieber is visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio.

On last Sunday Mr. Joe Langfeld accompanied his two daughters, Hulda and Carrie, to Castroville and put them in the convent in the care of the sisters of Divine Providence where the girls will receive instructions for their first Holy Communion.

Mr. Louis Johnson of Lytle unloaded two carloads of cattle here on Tuesday last and drove them down to Mr. V.

A. Johnson's ranch on Squirrel Creek. Mr. Hines Rothe came out from San Antonio where he is employed as an operator by the S. P. R. R. Co., and was here last Monday on a visit to homefolks.

Miss Fannie Blunt, who was teaching the Squirrel Creek School left, last week for her home at La Grange to spend the vacation.

Little Miss Selma Luckenbach left for San Antonio on Saturday morning last where she has gone to visit her brother, Steven, who is employed at the 20th Century drug Store.

Mr. M. S. Koch shipped two cars of fat cattle last week to Fort Worth Market that netted him over \$66.00 per head. That is the kind of cattle that Medina Co. raises.

Mr. Joe Enderle has moved his well machine up to Mr. A. C. Rothe's ranch to sink the wells deeper so they will afford more water.

Mrs. C. W. Williams of San Antonio came out on Saturday to see her husband who is the manager of the Seco Brick Co.

Miss Jane Enderle came in from Knippa on Friday evening last where she has been visiting her sisters.

Master Hubert Sauter was over at Hondo last Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sauter of that place.

Miss Clara Nester, who has been visiting friends in San Antonio for sometime, returned home on Friday last.

Mr. V. A. Johnson sold to Mr. Jac. Reily two Hundred and fifty head of 2 and 3 year old cattle last week at a good figure.

The Independent District School was closed on Friday last after a successful term.

Miss Josie Gully left last Tuesday morning for San Antonio where she has gone to study for a trained nurse.

Mr. Jacob Koch left on Tuesday morning for Hondo where he will engage in the well business with Mr. Weynand of that place.

Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Roller have moved over to Old D'Hanis and occupy the Aug. Gartzler's residence, which now belongs to Joe Finger Sr.

Father Maas has moved into the house that has been vacated by Prof. H. S. Roller in New D'Hanis.

Father Wirtz who has charge of the Sacred Heart Church on prospect Hill in San Antonio came out on Monday last on a visit to Father Maas of this place.

Miss Jane Postert of Castroville came in on Saturday last to visit her mother Mrs. Mary Postert.

Miss Della Heugle of Uvalde is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. Jacob Koch Jr. was visiting in Sabinal on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallrath and children returned from a trip to Center Point and Camp Verde where they visited the families of Messrs Otto and H. Weltner and Mrs. Limberger.

Mr. Jac. Reily shipped 3 carloads of fat cattle to Fort Worth Market on Wednesday last.

Mr. O. Gunter representing the Dittlinger Milling Co. of New Braunfels was in town on Wednesday last.

Mr. Fred Carle has accepted a position at the D'Hanis Brick & Tile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rothe who were spending a few days here with homefolks returned to San Antonio on Saturday last.

Mr. Eric Rothe came in Sunday morning with his new auto from San Antonio.

Mr. Henry Rothe shipped 1 car of fat cattle on Saturday last to Ft. Worth Market.

Messrs. J. M. and Jac. Koch of D'Hanis spent a few days in San Antonio last week on business.

Mr. Rose Meredith, the Insurance agent, of Hondo was in the city on Saturday last on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koch spent a few days in D'Hanis this week with relatives and friends.

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Celeste Pingnot left for San Antonio Wednesday. He has accepted a position with the Alamo Iron Works. —Line Cor. Uvalde Leader-News.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks were visitors to San Antonio Thursday.

Otto Reicherzer of Schertz enlists with our corps of readers this week.

T. A. Burnside was here the middle of the week looking after his business interests here.

Messrs. Joe Fohn, J. M. Finger and W. R. Meredith were D'Hanis visitors one day this week.

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Mrs. L. J. Harper and granddaughter Miss Lola Buchanan, left Tuesday for Utopia on a visit to A. E. Harper and family.

Mrs. Sallie Moore returned Wednesday to her home in San Antonio after having spent several days here on business.

Miss Doris McVea returned Wednesday to her home at Waelder after a four weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. J. K. Hurt, at this place.

The Wesley Philathea Class will give a box supper Tuesday evening, June 15th, on Mrs. G. W. Jones' lawn. Everybody is cordially invited.

We were in error in saying that the Biry dance was to be on the 19th of June. It will be noticed elsewhere that it will be held on the 15th.

The Sons of Hermann held a special meeting Sunday afternoon. After the business session, the usual palatable and refreshing repast was served.

A good floor and good music assured at the Band dance at Biry June 15th. Come to Franger & Schmidt's hall, have a good time and at the same time help the Band.

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Department will hold its regular meeting next Monday night. Every member is requested to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

Henry Rothe and Clyde Stone went out to Mr. Rothe's Kinney County ranch Thursday to look after affairs there. They returned yesterday and reported conditions there in good shape.

There will be a moving picture show every night at the Airdome. Only first class pictures will be shown. Bring your family out every evening and enjoy an hour of innocence pleasure. E. G. Garwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newton made an auto trip to San Antonio Saturday. Owing to the rain they had to return on the train. Mr. Newton went down to San Antonio Thursday to bring the car out.

D. W. Short began the erection of a commodious residence near the school house Monday. H. F. Woods is doing the work. Mr. Short expects to move his family to town and make this place his home when the building is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt were present last Sunday when their son, William, made his first communion and was confirmed by Bishop Shaw in the chapel of St. Louis College in San Antonio. Milton Schmitt accompanied them and stood sponsor for his brother.

E. G. Garwood opened his Airdome Tuesday night for its initial performance. Mr. Garwood has an ideal location for showing moving pictures and the pleasure loving part of Hondo's population will find it a pleasant place to spend an evening in innocent diversion.

R. A. Gaenslen, the architect, was here Monday and Tuesday from San Antonio and submitted his plans for the new building to the Catholic Church. The plans have been accepted and competitive bids have been advertised for up to the 15th instant. The plans contemplate an attractive and commodious church building.

Prof. and Mrs. H. Sheffy Roller were here Monday from D'Hanis on business. Prof. Roller filed his application with the School board for the principalship of the Hondo High School for the ensuing term. Prof. Roller is one of the best educated men who ever came to Medina County, holding a Doctor of Philosophy degree from one of Virginia's best Universities. Both Prof. Roller and Mrs. Roller are teachers of several years successful experience.

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Rev. Father J. J. Myers visited San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finger spent Sunday in D'Hanis.

Dr. W. H. Smith made a professional visit to D'Hanis Tuesday.

J. E. Callahan's suburban home west of town is nearing completion.

Armin Bendele was up from Black Creek Thursday on legal business.

Figsen—the best laxative, 10c and 25c boxes at Windrow's drug store.

Alf. Zinsmeyer of D'Hanis was here yesterday from D'Hanis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Braden were over from D'Hanis Saturday trading.

Miss Louise Metzger left yesterday morning for San Antonio on a visit to friends.

Eugene Huesser made a business trip to the upper Medina Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charley Schuehle and Master Otis returned Monday from their visit to D'Hanis.

Miss Shelie Bryant of Llano arrived here Wednesday on a visit to the Misses Hurt.

R. C. Howard, the insurance man was in town yesterday enroute from Devine to Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Osie Harper and baby arrived here Thursday on a visit to J. S. Fly and family.

Mrs. W. E. Patterson and children left Thursday for Seguin to visit friends for a while.

Bring your clothes to C. R. Hoover. He is able to give you good work with his dry cleaning machine.

Otto Meerscheidt has resigned his position at the City Bakery and Louis Thies is back at his old job.

Frank Schwinderman, Joe Forst and Henry Vonfle were here Wednesday from Castroville on business.

Joe Ney, Charley Roberts and Robert Richter were D'Hanis visitors Thursday in Mr. Roberts' car.

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Miss Katie Bell Haller returned Thursday from San Antonio where she had been visiting for the past month.

L. W. Burell and And. Schuehle were in town Wednesday and each bought himself a new Hudson car from C. W. Roberts.

T. P. Palfrey and J. F. Kerr were here Tuesday appearing before the Board of Equalization to have certain assessments of property reduced.

Mrs. G. Maetze and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Belleville, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Maetze's niece, Mrs. Arnold Rothe, left for their home yesterday.

Prof. B. F. Crump was here Tuesday from San Antonio and filed an application with the School Board for the position of principal for the ensuing year.

Prof. J. F. M. Stephens was down from Sanderson and filed an application with the School Board for the position of Principal of the school for the term Wednesday.

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AGE	LENGTH OF SERVICE	RATE
62	90 days	\$13.00
62	6 months	13.50
62	1 year	14.00
62	1 1/2 years	14.50
62	2 years	15.00
62	2 1/2 years	15.50
62	3 years and over	16.00
66	90 days	15.00
66	6 months	15.50
66	1 year	16.00
66	1 1/2 years	16.50
66	2 years	17.00
66	2 1/2 years	18.00
66	3 years and over	19.00
70	90 days	18.00
70	6 months	19.00
70	1 year	20.00
70	1 1/2 years	21.50
70	2 years	22.00
70	2 1/2 years	24.00
70	3 years and over	25.00
75	90 days	21.00
75	6 months	22.50
75	1 year	24.00
75	1 1/2 years	27.00
75	2 years and over	30.00

Any one suffering from disability due to service that unfits him for manual labor, \$30 per month regardless of age or time. Mexican War veterans not less than 60 days \$30.

Pension begins from date of filing application.

Summary of the Scholastic Census of Hondo Independent School District.

Census Trustee J. G. Newton has completed the Scholastic Census for Hondo Independent School district with the following result:

	WHITE			COLORED			grand
Aged	male	female	total	male	female	total	total
7	37	14	51	3	4	7	58
8	26	26	52	5	4	9	61
9	25	18	43	2	4	6	49
10	27	22	49	6	2	8	57
11	26	33	59	2	1	3	62
12	17	17	34	3	6	9	43
13	25	21	46	4	0	4	50
14	23	25	48	5	1	6	54
15	16	26	42	3	1	4	46
16	22	19	41	3	3	6	47
Total	244	221	465	36	26	62	527

Number of white children.....256

Number of Mexican children.....209

Number of Colored children.....62

Total.....527

This is eight more than the enrollment of last year.

In D'Hanis there were enrolled: 117 boys, 88 girls, total 205 whites.

In Devine there were enrolled: 241 boys, 235 girls, total 476 whites. Colored, 9 boys, 6 girls, total 15. Grand total 491.

Know Your Paint.

There's a paint education in this advertisement.

Buy by the job, not gallon. Buy by the paint put-on; that's the job.

The price of paint is so much a gallon that can't be helped, but amounts to nothing.

The price of painting is so much a day; that can't be helped, but amounts to nothing.

Put them together. How can you do it? You've got to or lose perhaps half of your money.

Devoe, 10 gallons enough for the average job; an average paint, 15 Now reckon your costs. Count labor a day for a gallon. Devoe 10 days; the other 15.

Devoe about \$50; the average paint about \$70 or \$80; the dearer the labor the bigger the difference, always that way.

But that's for the job. How long is it going to last? One twice as long as the other.

DEVOE.

Holloway Bros. sell it.

Mission Society Meets.

The Women's Mission Society met at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, with thirteen members present.

We had a good meeting. Our lesson was on The Child at School and the Home Base of Missions. Scripture portion, "How to live," Matt. vi, 1-4 and 16-18 verses. A working creed: "The service of Christ the business of my life; the presence of Christ the joy of my life; the glory of Christ the crown of my life."

We also had a feast, in the report Sister Monkhouse read us, of the District Conference of Missions at San Angelo.

We have changed our time of meeting to the first Monday in each month, instead of the first Monday after the first Sunday as before.

We hope to have all members present at the next meeting, and every one is cordially invited to meet with us.

MRS. W. F. MILLER,
Recording Secretary.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

THE PROGRESS OF MAN.

The whole progress of the human race has indeed been due to individual members discovering means of concentrating energy and of transforming one form into another, says Sir William Ramsey. The carnivorous animals strike with their paws and crush with their teeth; the first man who aided his arm with a stick in striking a blow discovered how to concentrate his small supply of kinetic energy; the first man who used a spear found that its sharp point in motion represented still more concentrated form.

The preparation of oxygen by Priestley applied energy to oxide of mercury in the form of heat; Davy improved on this when he concentrated electrical energy into the tip of a thin wire by aid of a powerful battery and isolated potassium and sodium.

COOPS IN FIELDS FOR BABIES.

That necessity is the mother of invention is shown by the hundreds of little buildings resembling chicken coops which one may see scattered over the wheat fields of Russia to provide day-time homes for the babies of the Russians who work in the wheat fields. The Russian mothers are obliged to take their babies to the fields, and have built these little structures of wood, covering them with canvas. At noon and once in the morning and in the afternoon the mothers visit their children, leaving them alone for the remainder of the day. The youngsters are apparently contented, and remain in their little coops without a cry, gazing through the slots at the passers-by.

MANUFACTURED MILK.

Cows are not numerous in Japan, but the Japanese are fond of milk, and to meet this demand in the face of a natural shortage they long ago put their wits to work and evolved a product that the average person cannot distinguish from the regular dairy article.

The artificial milk is derived from the soja bean. The beans are first soaked, then boiled in water. Presently the liquid turns white; sugar and phosphate of potash in proper quantities are added, and the boiling continued until a substance the thickness of molasses is obtained. This fluid corresponds very accurately with ordinary condensed milk, and when water is added cannot be told from fresh.

BAR TWENTY-SIX MILES LONG.

Inquiries were made of the auditor for Lewis county by the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company regarding the price of a license permitting it to sell liquor on its trains, and the question arose as to whether the railroad must take out a separate license for each train, or if one would be sufficient.

Auditor Swofford ruled that the railroad would be required to take out a license for a bar 26 miles long, that being the length of the company's line across the county. This would allow the railroad the right to sell liquor on any part of its right of way.—Centralia Letter to the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

AFRICAN PYGMIES.

The African pygmies are not creatures of fiction. They are small, but very real beings, as many travelers through the Congo forests can testify. These human dwarfs are about four feet in height (sometimes taller), and are generally understood to be exceedingly savage in disposition. What they don't know about woodcraft is not worth knowing, and to encounter them in the dark tropical woods is dangerous indeed. They live entirely by hunting, their homes being sometimes in the holes and caverns of the earth, and sometimes in the trees. They are evidently in the lowest human stage, about as near the animals as it is possible for human beings to be.

HUNTERS OF CLASSIC RENOWN.

There were five great hunters of classic renown: Actaeon and Meleager, who took prominent parts in the famous Calydonian hunt of the wild boar; Actaeon, the huntsman who was transformed by Diana into a stag as a punishment for intruding on the scene when the goddess was bathing; Adonis, beloved of Venus, who was killed by a wild boar while hunting; Orion, the great hunter, changed into the constellation, so conspicuous from November through the winter.

BIRDS IN ARCTIC REGION.

Birds go to the arctic regions to rear their young because of the lavish abundance of food provided there. Seed-eating birds find an abundant supply of cranberries, crowberries and other ground fruits which remain frozen all winter, while insect-eating birds have only to open their mouths to fill them with mosquitoes. The conditions in Siberia and Alaska are identical, the open season for birds being a period of four months' duration in each.

FOUND IN SHARK'S STOMACH.

A curious assortment of bric-a-brac was found in the stomach of a man-eating shark, 17 feet in length, caught at the mouth of Delaware bay by the crew of a United States government lightship. An invoice of the shark's interior furnishings includes one umbrella, one barrel stave, a quantity of steel and iron junk of different kinds and enough oil cloth to cover the floor of a good sized kitchen.



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For Sale, - My 270-acre farm near Biry, 140 acres in cultivation and all well improved. J. A. Blackburn.

Sheriff Joe Bader has begun the erection of a residence in the Fly Addition. B. H. Robinson is doing the work.

Prof. Mills of the Sabinal Christian College was here Sunday and conducted services at the Church of Christ in the morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McManus and son, Master Stone, and Miss Minnie Edgar are here from Thomaston on a visit to Mrs. McManus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone.

Aug. Hornung, H. B. Taylor and Aug. Kempf, Special Commissioners, awarded L. J. Brucks, guardian for minors, Fritz, Freda and Ella Etter, \$25 an acre for 2 3/8-100 acres or \$59.75 for right of way of main canal across their lands.

The regular June Teachers Examinations are in progress at the court house. Prof. and Mrs. H. Sheffy Roller, Mr. John Boog and Prof. J. I. Calhoun of D'Hanis and Prof. S. R. Burton of this place are taking the examination.

Miss Edith Prouty of Humbolt, Iowa, Supreme Organizer of the P. E. O. Order, arrived here Thursday evening to visit Chapter C of that order. The members of the Sisterhood entertained her at an elegant two course luncheon at the home of Mrs. Will Holloway yesterday afternoon.

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San Antonio, Texas.

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.

J. A. Blackburn was up from the Briar Branch country yesterday.

There are said to be about fifteen vacant houses in Hondo at the present time.

Miss Olga Heyen is spending the week here visiting her brother, J. G. Heyen and family.

Don't enter a business college before calling at this office and getting out price on a scholarship.

For Sale, - A half block in the Moen Addition to Hondo for \$550.00 on easy terms. Hondo Land Co.

Some Choice Business and Residence lots in Lacoste for sale for \$125.00 per lot and up. If you have the money and mean business write or call on either member of the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

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